

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3436**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
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SUBJECT:	DOT - Vegetation Management Policy		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3436 amends state law dealing with vegetation management of the medians, roadsides, and interchanges along the highway system so as to allow the Department of Transportation to manage such vegetation at its discretion. However, the Department must consult with the appropriate local government before implementing a new vegetation management policy.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Transportation can implement the requirements of this Bill within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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